GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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NCERT MEETING ON EXAMINATION REFORM/GRADING SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NCERT had recently organised a meetingof representatives of boards of various school education to discuss the development of National Examination Reform framework and future of the grading system;

(b) if so, the details of participants and the outcome of the meeting;

(c) whether recommendations have been made to incorporate Information Technology and Entrepreneurship in the new curriculum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof including the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) List of participants of the meeting is annexed. The meeting has made several recommendations on examination reforms, introduction of grading system and implementation of Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) Scheme.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. One of the recommendations of the meeting is that evaluation in the emerging areas such as Information Technology Education and Entrepreneurship Developmentmay be dealt at length in the National Examination Reforms Framework for School Education. The CBSE alreadyintroduced Information Technology and Entrepreneurship as elective subjects in the senior school curriculum. The recommendations of the meeting have been sent to the State Boards.